

SENATE BILL 3406

By Overbey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56,
relative to certain dental services.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 56, Chapter 7, Part 10, is amended by adding the following language as a new appropriately designated section.

56-7-10____.

(a) No contract between a dental plan of a health insurance entity, health maintenance organization, dental service plan or other service plan organization and a dentist for the provision of services to patients may require that a dentist provide services to its subscribers at a fee set by such entity unless such services are covered services under the applicable subscriber agreement.

(b) "Covered services" as used in this section means services reimbursable under the applicable subscriber agreement, subject to such contractual limitations on subscriber benefits as may apply, including but not limited to, deductibles, waiting periods or frequency limitations.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.